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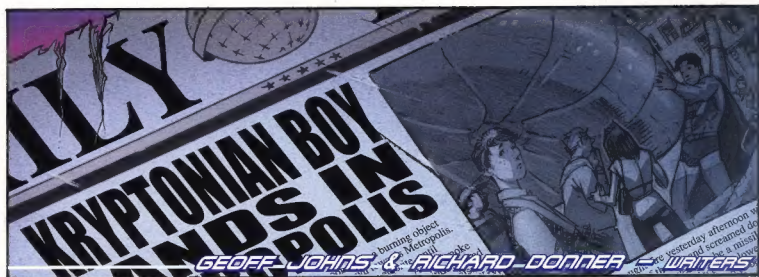


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9. Your air-conditioner usage has altered penguin migration patterns.
8. So many lights on, your home can be seen from outer space.
7. Fireplace flue is just like a 7-Eleven® store; it never closes.
6. Space under front door is wide enough to admit small pets.
5. Windows were last caulked during the Roosevelt administration.
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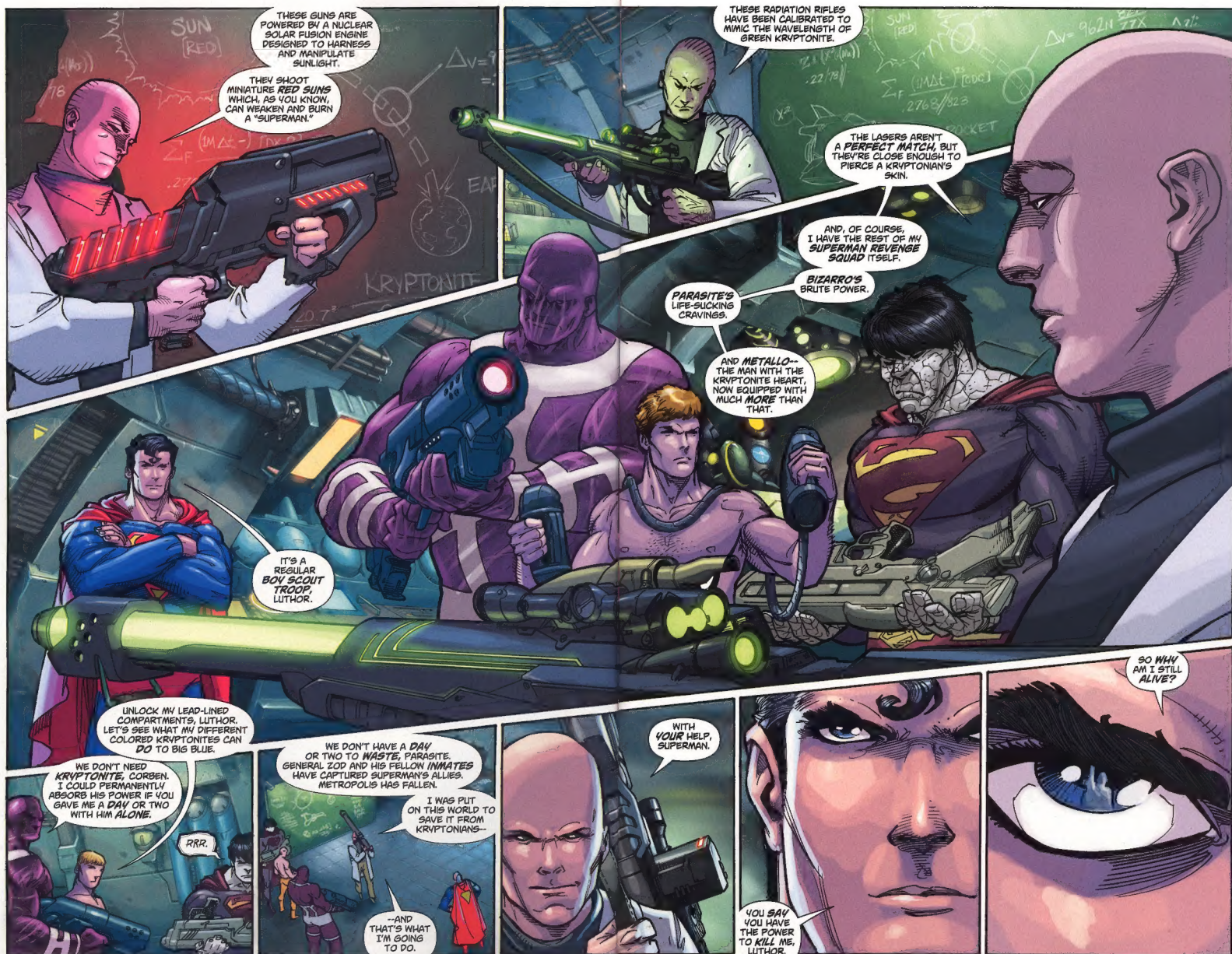
METROPOLIS

"THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO KILL KRYPTONIANS."

LAST SON CONCLUSION

ROCKETED TO EARTH FROM THE DOOMED PLANET KRYPTON, THE BABY KAL-EL WAS FOUND AND RAISED BY JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT IN SMALLVILLE, KANSAS. NOW AN ADULT, CLARK KENT FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE & THE AMERICAN WAY AS...

SUPERMAN



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(RED)

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AND MANIPULATE
SUNLIGHT.

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MINIATURE RED SUNS
WHICH, AS YOU KNOW,
CAN WEAKEN AND BURN
A "SUPERMAN."

THESE RADIATION RIFLES
HAVE BEEN CALIBRATED TO
MIMIC THE WAVELENGTH OF
GREEN KRYPTONITE.

THE LASERS AREN'T
A PERFECT MATCH, BUT
THEY'RE CLOSE ENOUGH TO
PIERCE A KRYPTONIAN'S
SKIN.

AND, OF COURSE,
I HAVE THE REST OF MY
SUPERMAN REVENGE
SQUAD ITSELF.

BIZARRO'S
BRUTE POWER.

PARASITE'S
LIFE-SUCKING
CRAVINGS.

AND METALLO--
THE MAN WITH THE
KRYPTONITE HEART,
NOW EQUIPPED WITH
MUCH MORE THAN
THAT.

IT'S A
REGULAR
BOY SCOUT
TROOP,
LUTHOR.

UNLOCK MY LEAD-LINED
COMPARTMENTS, LUTHOR.
LET'S SEE WHAT MY DIFFERENT
COLORED KRYPTONITES CAN
DO TO BIG BLUE.

WE DON'T NEED
KRYPTONITE, CORBEN.
I COULD PERMANENTLY
ABSORB HIS POWER IF YOU
GAVE ME A DAY OR TWO
WITH HIM ALONE.

RRR.

WE DON'T HAVE A DAY
OR TWO TO WASTE, PARASITE.
GENERAL ZOD AND HIS FELLOW INMATES
HAVE CAPTURED SUPERMAN'S ALLIES.
METROPOLIS HAS FALLEN.

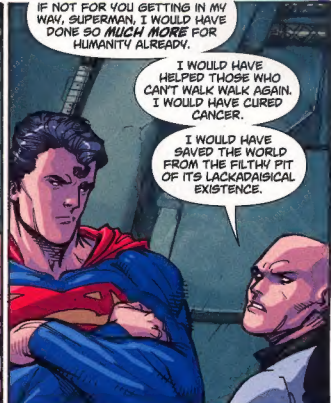
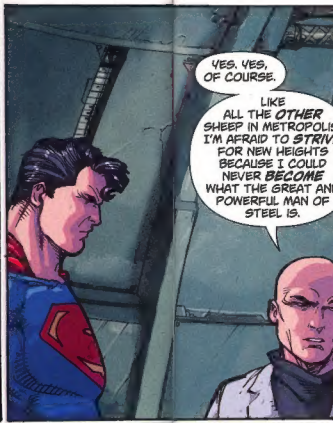
I WAS PUT
ON THIS WORLD TO
SAVE IT FROM
KRYPTONIANS--

--AND
THAT'S WHAT
I'M GOING
TO DO.

WITH
YOUR HELP,
SUPERMAN.

SO WHY
AM I STILL
ALIVE?

YOU SAY
YOU HAVE
THE POWER
TO KILL ME,
LUTHOR.





JAX-UR HAS
REPORTED A HUMAN
MILITARY UNIT MOVING
IN FROM THE SOUTH,
GENERAL.

WELL,
THEN,
LET'S
WELCOME THEM TO
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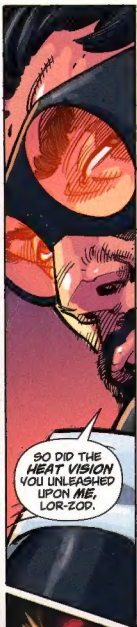
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NO.

STOP FIGHTING.

IT HURTS.



SO DID THE
HEAT VISION
YOU UNLEASHED
UPON ME,
LOR-ZOD.



MY NAME IS
CHRISTOPHER
KENT.



NO, IT IS
NOT!

YOU ARE MINE
AND URSA'S SON.
YOU ARE LOR-ZOD--
THE LAST SON OF
KRYPTON.

KAL-EL EMBRACED
THESE LOWLY HUMANS
AS YOU WISH TO. HE
WALKED AMONG THEM.
HE PRETENDED TO BE
ONE OF THEM.

BUT ALL ALONG,
KAL-EL SHOULD HAVE
DONE WHAT I HAVE DONE.
HE SHOULD HAVE
DECLARED THIS PLANET
NEW KRYPTON.

HE SHOULD
HAVE FORCED THESE
SUB-KRYPTONIANS TO TAKE
THEIR PLACE BENEATH HIM.
AND MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND
THAT WHEN THEY LOOK UP
INTO THE SKY THEY DO NOT
SEE THEIR SAVIOR--

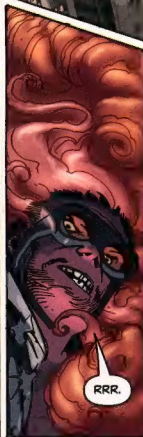


--THEY
SEE THEIR
BETTER.

RULING
OVER THEM.



NON?!



RRR.

ZOINKS!



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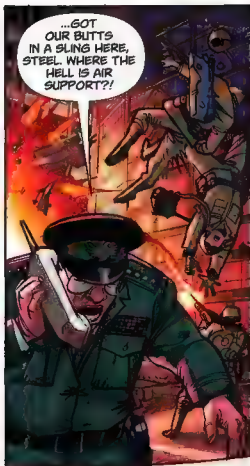


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...GOT
OUR BUTTS
IN A SLING HERE,
STEEL. WHERE THE
HELL IS AIR
SUPPORT?!



SARGE
STEEL?
DO YOU
COPY--?

--UNTTY!



COME,
EARTH-DOG.



DO YOU
KNOW WHO
I AM?

...EVERYONE
KNOWS WHO
YOU ARE.

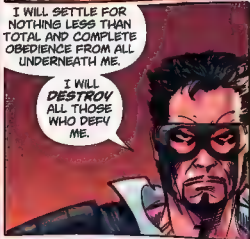
GOOD.

THEN
EVERYONE
KNOWS WHAT
I CAN DO.



I WILL SPARE
YOUR LIFE SO THAT
YOU ARE ABLE TO TELL
THOSE WHO ALREADY
KNOW WHAT I CAN
DO--

--WHAT I AM
WILLING TO
DO.



I WILL SETTLE FOR
NOTHING LESS THAN
TOTAL AND COMPLETE
OBEDIENCE FROM ALL
UNDERNEATH ME.

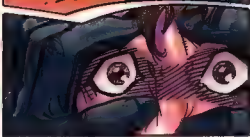
I WILL
DESTROY
ALL THOSE
WHO DEFEY
ME.



INCLUDING
MY OWN
SON.



MOM?!



TEAMING UP TO DEFEND ALL FREE WORLDS...



IF THEY DON'T KILL EACH OTHER FIRST!



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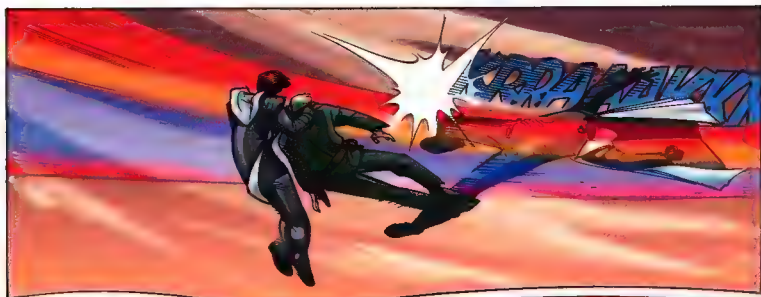


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THE NAME'S
SUPERMAN,
ZOD.

AND YOU
LUNATICS ARE DONE
HURTING THAT BOY
OR ANYONE ELSE.



YOU WERE GOING
TO KILL YOUR
OWN SON.



UNLIKE
YOUR PET,
LOIS LANE, I CAN
ALWAYS MAKE
ANOTHER.







WHAT'S
TAKING YOU
SO LONG,
CORBEN?



KRYPTONITE POISONING
DOESN'T HAPPEN IN A SNAP.
IT TAKES TIME.

LIKE
LEECHING
THEIR LIFE
ENERGY.

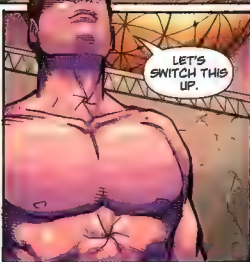
YEAH.
THIS ONE'S **STRONG**.
I **ALWAYS** LIKE THE
STRONG ONES.

THEY TASTE
BETTER. THEY
FIGHT BACK.

MAKES
IT MORE
FUN.



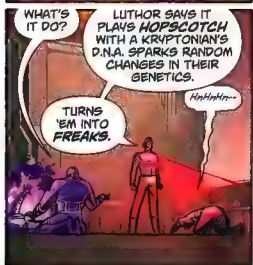
SPEAKING
OF FUN.



LET'S
SWITCH THIS
UP.



WITH
A LITTLE **RED**
KRYPTONITE.



WHAT'S
IT DO?

LUTHOR SAYS IT
PLAYS **HOPSCOTCH**
WITH A KRYPTONIAN'S
D.N.A. SPARKS RANDOM
CHANGES IN THEIR
GENETICS.

Turns
'em into
FREAKS.

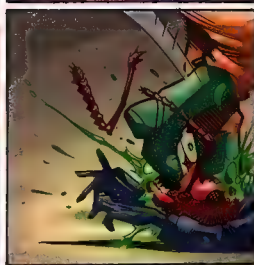
Heh heh heh...



EEEEEE!

THAT
SCREAM...

YEAH. BETTER
PUT IT OUTTA ITS
MISERY, huh?



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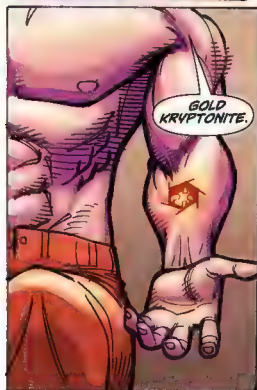
WE GOT
MORE COMPANY,
CORBEN.

HOW 'BOUT
BRINGING THAT
GREEN K BACK
OUT?

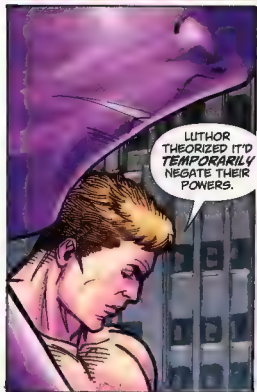
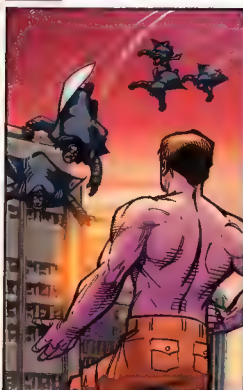


NAW,
RUDY.

I ALREADY KNOW
LUTHOR'S BEEN USING
THE BLUE KRYPTONITE TO
KEEP BIZARRO IN LINE, BUT
I'VE BEEN DYIN' TA TRY
THIS OTHER ONE.



GOLD
KRYPTONITE.



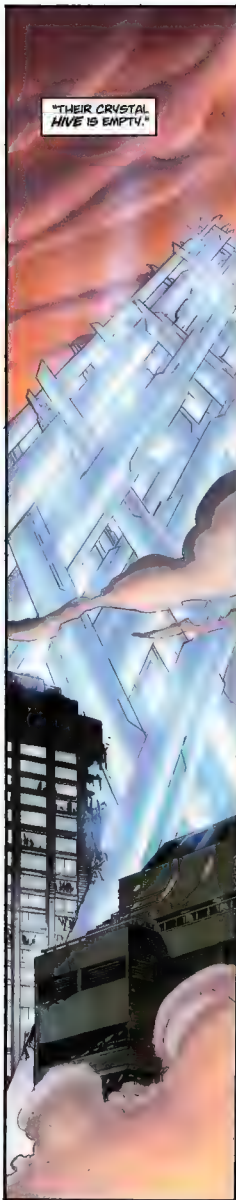
LUTHOR
THEORIZED IT'D
TEMPORARILY
NEGATE THEIR
POWERS.



SPAT!
SPAT!
SPORRT
SPAT
SPLOT!



SWEET.



"THEIR CRYSTAL
HIVE IS EMPTY."



IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT THEIR
ATTENTION.

JUST STICK
TO THE PLAN,
LUTHOR.

OF COURSE.
I LEFT THE DOOR
"UNLOCKED" FOR
YOU, SUPERMAN.

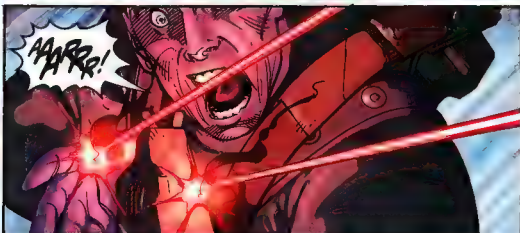


I'LL BREAK
AWAY AS SOON
AS I CAN.

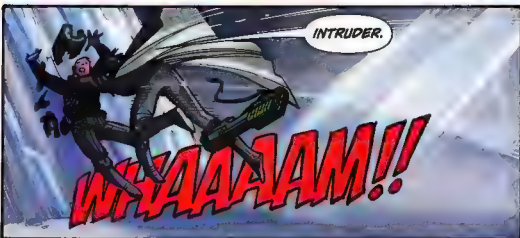


MOST OF THE
ROCKETS THEY
USED TO ESCAPE
THE PHANTOM ZONE
ARE STREWN ABOUT
THE STREETS IN
PIECES.

BUT AS SOON
AS I FIND ONE
THAT HASN'T BEEN
DAMAGED, THIS WILL
ALL BE OVER--

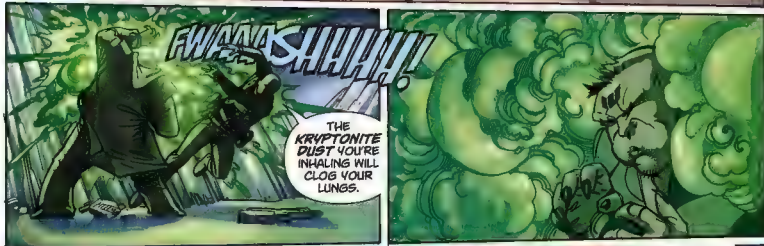
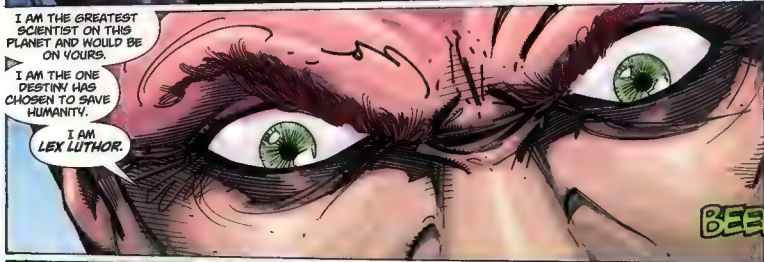


AAARRR!!



INTRUDER.

WHAAAAAM!!



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JUSTICE.
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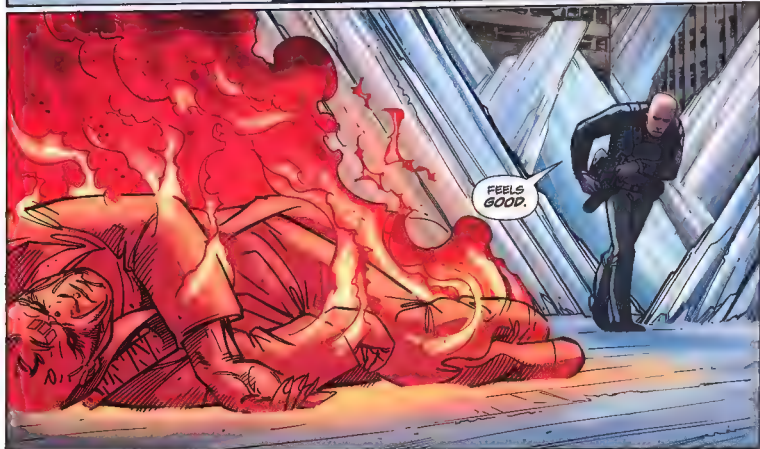
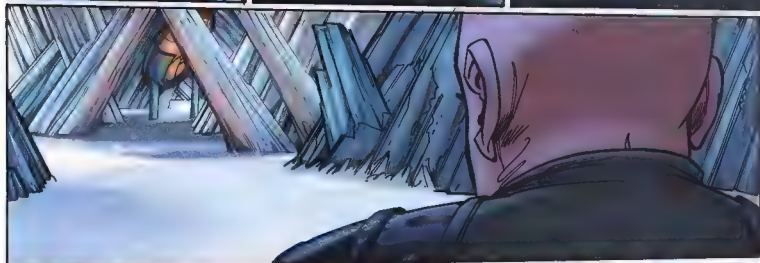
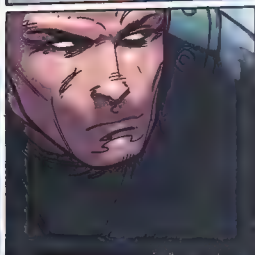
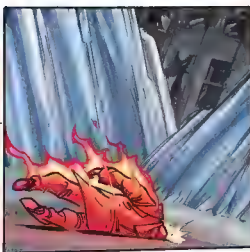
TEEN
TITANS
GO!

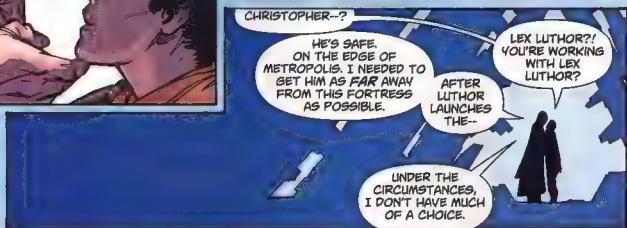


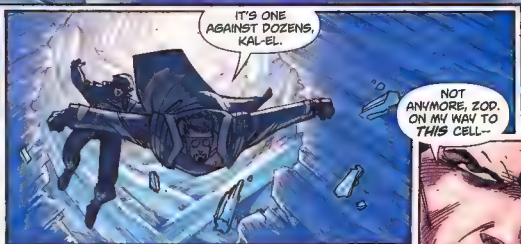
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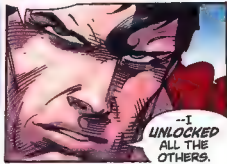






IT'S ONE
AGAINST DOZENS,
KAL-EL.

NOT
ANYMORE, ZOD.
ON MY WAY TO
THIS CELL--



--I
UNLOCKED
ALL THE
OTHERS.

TAKE THE WHEEL AND GO!

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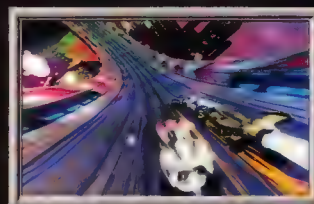
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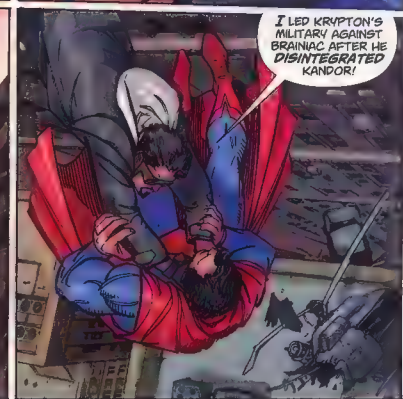
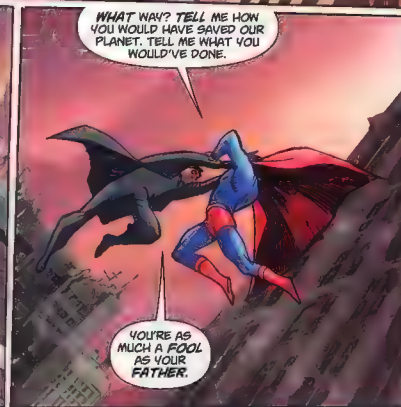
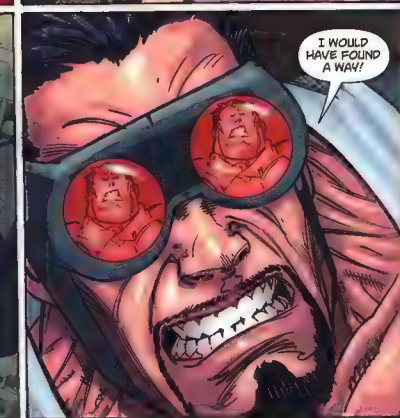
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"BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!"

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LEX?



WHY, I'M SAVING THE WORLD FROM ALIENS, MISS LANE.

IT'S "MRS."

OF COURSE. I APOLOGIZE.



YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME. I'M STILL ATTEMPTING TO ACCEPT THE DAILY PLANET'S BRASH AND COURAGEOUS REPORTER'S MARRIAGE TO...

...WHAT DID THE DAILY STAR CALL MR. KENT IN THEIR RECENT COLUMN ON THE PLANET STAFFERS...

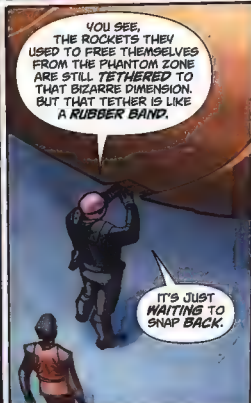
"...A MILD-MANNERED, CLUMSY, MIDWESTERN OAF. WITH BAD TASTE IN SUITS."

YOU KNOW, MY OFFER TO SAVE YOU FROM MR. KENT IS STILL GOOD.



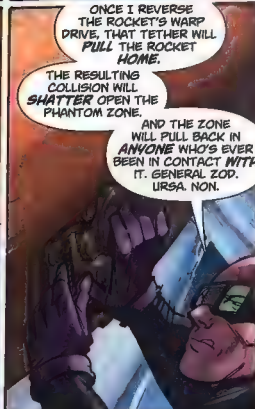
I DON'T NEED SAVING, SALAHAD.

WELL, THIS CITY DOES, MRS. LANE. AND AFTER I DO IT, I'LL HAPPILY GRANT YOU AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ON HOW I DID IT.



YOU SEE, THE ROCKETS THEY USED TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE ARE STILL TETHERED TO THAT BIZARRE DIMENSION. BUT THAT TETHER IS LIKE A RUBBER BAND.

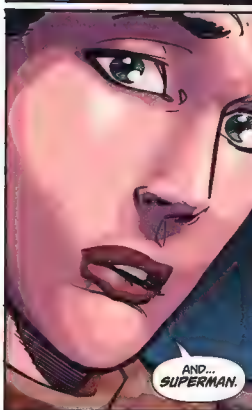
IT'S JUST WAITING TO SNAP BACK.



ONCE I REVERSE THE ROCKET'S WARP DRIVE, THAT TETHER WILL PULL THE ROCKET HOME.

THE RESULTING COLLISION WILL SHATTER OPEN THE PHANTOM ZONE.

AND THE ZONE WILL PULL BACK IN ANYONE WHO'S EVER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH IT. GENERAL ZOD. URSA NON.



AND... SUPERMAN.



YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM THAT PART. DID YOU? YOU DIDN'T TELL SUPERMAN HE'D BE IMPRISONED WITH THEM.

IT MUST'VE SLIPPED MY MIND.

YOU SON-OF-A--



KLIK!



HEY.
LOOKS
LIKE LUTHOR
DID IT.

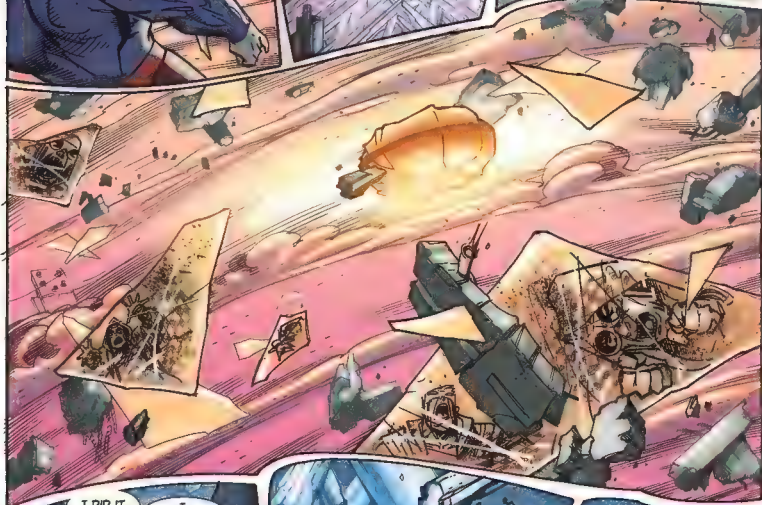
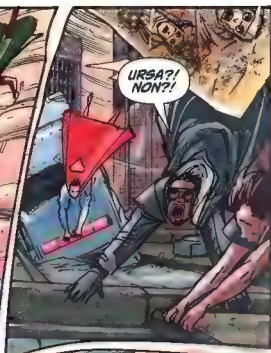
TOO BAD,
I WAS HOPIN'
THIS'D LAST A
LITTLE
LONGER.

ZOD--?

YOU'VE
DEFIED ME FOR
THE LAST TIME,
BOY.

NO, YOU'VE
ABUSED YOUR SON
FOR THE LAST
TIME, ZOD.







NO.

I WILL NOT GO BACK.

KKRRKKSH!!

GRAB!

GOODBYE, GENERAL.

YOU DON'T KNOW THE OTHER HORROR THAT LURKS WITHIN THE SHARDS OF THE PHANTOM ZONE, KAL-EL!

THE NEXT TIME I BREAK FREE I WILL UNLEASH HIM UPON YOUR ADOPTED WORLD!

YOU WILL ANSWER FOR YOUR FATHER'S SINS!

DO YOU HEAR ME, SON OF JOR-EL?

DO YOU HEAR--



THE ROCKET. IT'S ONE
OF OUR ROCKETS.

WHAT?

THE ROCKET
IS KEEPING THE
PHANTOM ZONE
OPEN. I NEED TO
GO TO IT.

NO.

KRAAK

I OPENED
THE ZONE. I THINK
I'M KEEPING IT
OPEN.

I HAVE TO
GO BACK.

NO.
WE'LL FIND
ANOTHER
WAY.

YOU AND LOIS
ALREADY GAVE ME SO
MUCH. A HOME, FAMILY AND
FRIENDS. I EVEN GOT TO
MEET ROBIN.

THIS ISN'T
THE END OF ANY
OF THAT.

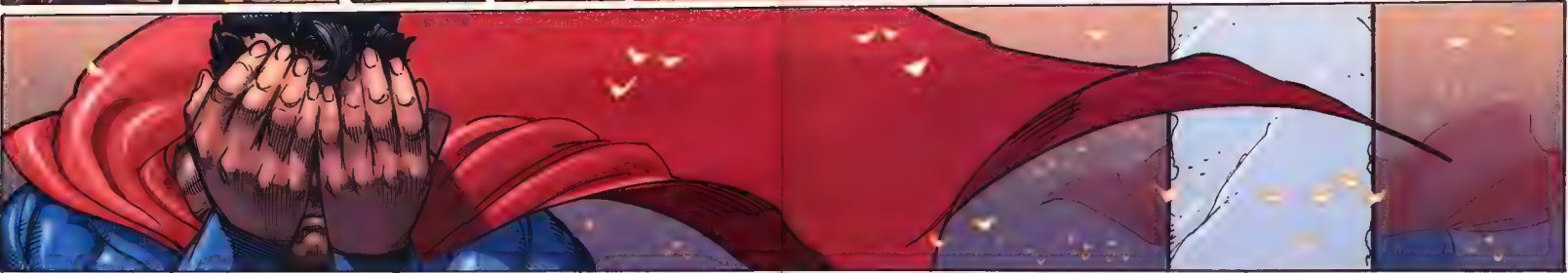
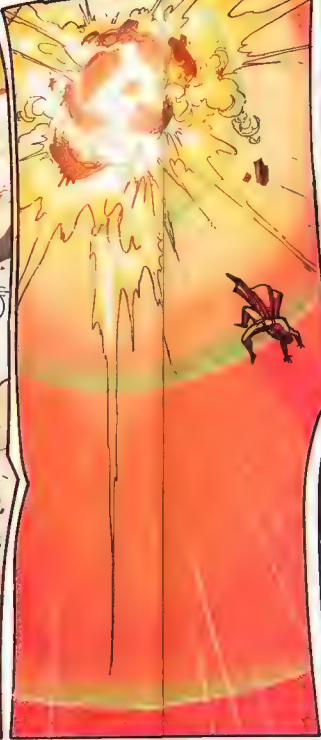
I CAN
CLOSE THE
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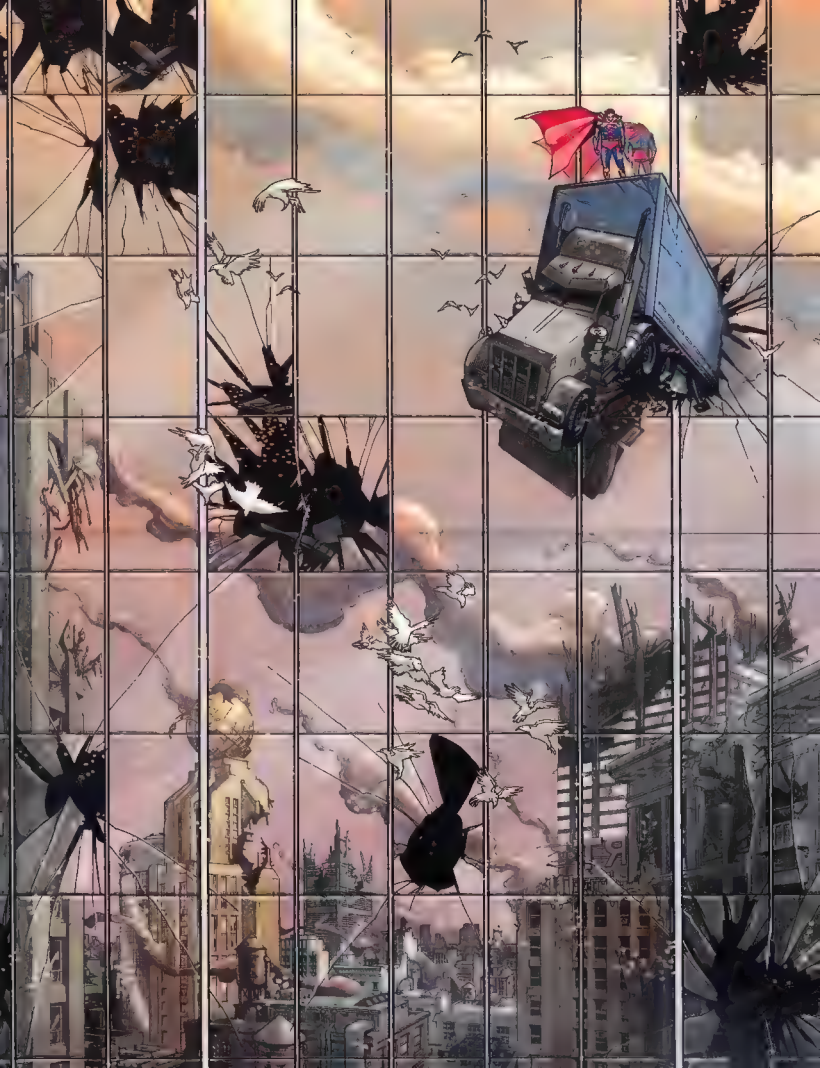
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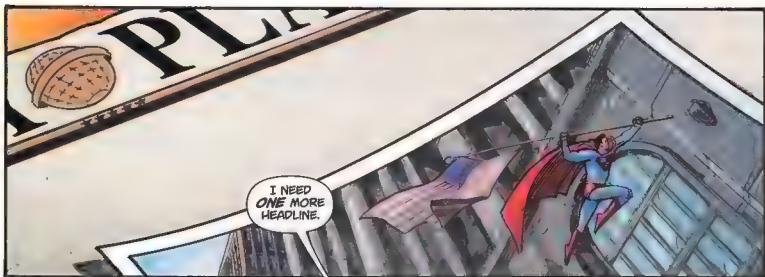
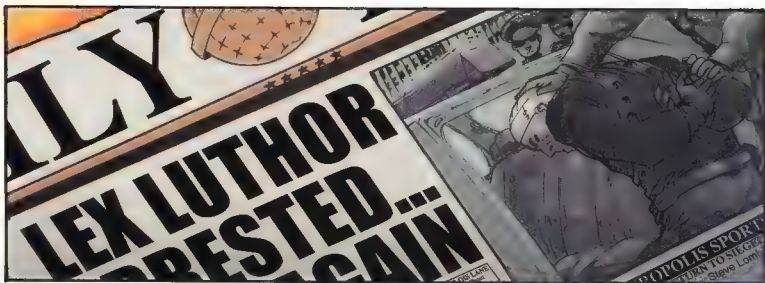
JUST
HOLD ON.

THANK YOU...
FOR EVERYTHING...

CHRIS!



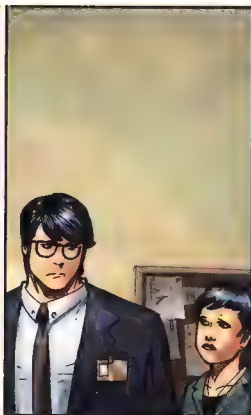








SPEAKING OF PARENTS, WHEN ARE YOU TWO GONNA HAVE A GO?



UM, THAT'S KIND OF A PERSONAL QUESTION, MR. WHITE.

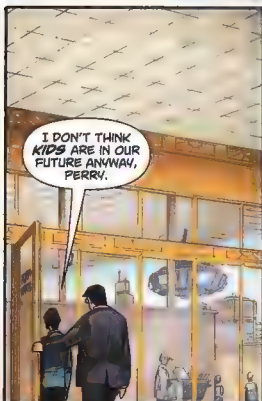


AH! NICE JOB, LANE! I KNEW YOU'D NAIL IT!

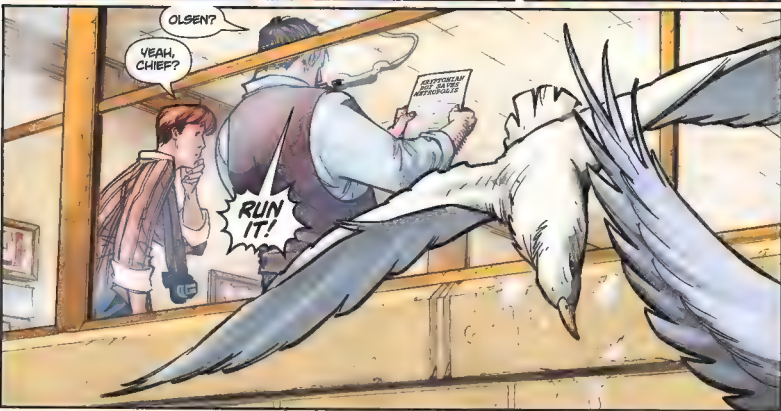


IF YOU DID HAVE KIDS, LANE, KENT WOULD HAVE TO PLAY MR. MOM.

I CAN'T LOSE MY BEST REPORTER TO MATERNITY LEAVE!



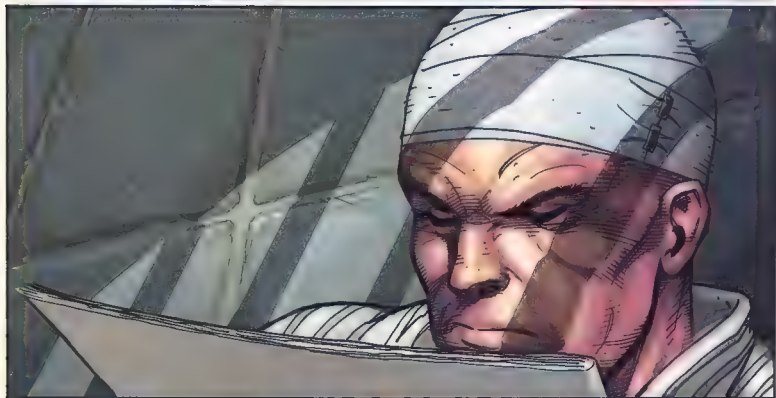
I DON'T THINK KIDS ARE IN OUR FUTURE ANYWAY, PERRY.



OLSEN?

YEAH, CHIEF?

RUN IT!





I AM
SORRY, MY
SON.

I HAD HOPED
THE COUNCIL MIGHT
BE CONVINCED OF MY
FINDINGS SIGNALING THE
IMPENDING DESTRUCTION
OF THE PLANET
KRYPTON.

INSTEAD IT
WAS GENERAL ZOD
WHO BELIEVED ME.
HIS MADNESS AND
VIOLENT INSURRECTION
ONLY CONDEMNED MY
THEORIES FURTHER--

--AND LATER
THREATENED
YOU.

THOUGH I AM CERTAIN
THERE ARE TIMES YOU WISH
IT WERE OTHERWISE, KAL-EL,
YOU WERE SENT TO EARTH
BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE
ONE OF THEM--

I KNOW.

--EVEN
THOUGH YOU
ARE NOT ONE
OF THEM.

A HUMAN AND A KRYPTONIAN
ARE INCAPABLE OF BEARING
A CHILD TOGETHER.

I KNOW
THAT TOO,
FATHER.

SOMEHOW,
I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN.

YOU ARE THE
LAST SON OF
THE HOUSE OF EL.

IN THAT
RESPECT,
I FAILED
YOU.

YOU DIDN'T FAIL
ME, FATHER.

YOU GAVE ME A
CHANCE AT A LIFE.
AND FOR THAT, I'LL
FOREVER BE
GRATEFUL.

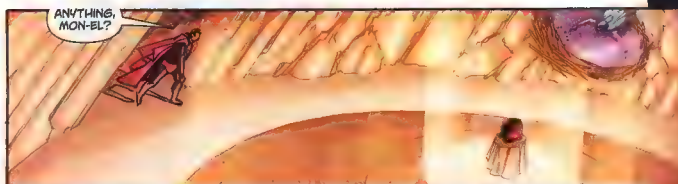
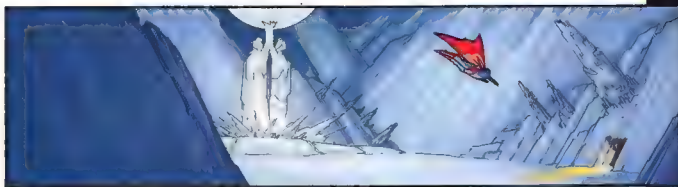
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THE PHANTOM ZONE - AN EXTRADIMENSIONAL VOID, THE PHANTOM ZONE WAS DISCOVERED BY JOR-EL YEARS PRIOR TO KAL-EL'S BIRTH. WITHIN THIS EMPTY, ENDLESS PLACE, TIME ESSENTIALLY STOOD STILL. ANY LIVING BEING PLACED INSIDE THE PHANTOM ZONE WOULD BECOME A LIVING GHOST. JOR-EL CONVINCED THE COUNCIL TO USE THE PHANTOM ZONE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO ANY DEATH PENALTY. AFTER THE RECENT BREAK-OUT ON EARTH, TWENTY-TWO OF THE TWENTY-NINE KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS SURVIVED THE ASSAULT ON METROPOLIS AND HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE CONFINES OF THE PHANTOM ZONE.

NON - ONCE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND FRIEND TO JOR-EL, NON'S FALL FROM GRACE WAS CAUSED BY A ROGUE COUNCILMAN. AFTER DAYS OF SPREADING THE NEWS OF JOR-EL'S FINDINGS REGARDING THE IMPENDING DOOM OF THE PLANET KRYPTON, NON WAS KIDNAPPED AND LOTOIOWED. NON IS MUTE AND MENTALLY INCAPABLE OF FORMING MUCH OF A THOUGHT ABOUT ANYTHING. GENERAL ZOD USES NON AS A FORCE OF PURE RAGE AND DESTRUCTION.

GENERAL ZOD - FORMER LEADER OF THE PLANET KRYPTON'S MILITARY, GENERAL ZOD WAS SENTENCED TO THE PHANTOM ZONE FOR HERESY, MURDER AND TREASON AFTER AN ATTEMPTED COUP AGAINST THE KRYPTONIAN COUNCIL. GENERAL ZOD HAS ONE AMBITION: TO RULE THE PLANET EARTH AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS JAILER'S SON.

URSA - FORMER LIEUTENANT OF THE PLANET KRYPTON'S MILITARY, URSA WAS SENTENCED TO THE PHANTOM ZONE FOR HERESY, MURDER AND TREASON. HER HATRED OF ALL MANKIND THREATENS EVEN THE CHILDREN AROUND HER, INCLUDING HER OWN SON.

LOR-ZOD A.K.A. CHRISTOPHER KENT - THE SON OF GENERAL ZOD AND URSA, LOR-ZOD WAS BORN IN FORT ROZZ WITHIN THE PHANTOM ZONE. BECAUSE OF THIS, LOR-ZOD IS SOMEHOW IMMUNE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE ZONE. WITHIN IT, HE NEVER TRANSFORMS INTO A PHANTOM. ABUSED AND USED AS A TEST SUBJECT FOR THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE, LOR-ZOD TURNED AGAINST HIS PARENTS AND JOINED SUPERMAN IN SENDING THEM BACK INTO THEIR PRISON. PREFERRING THE NAME GIVEN TO HIM BY LOIS, LOR-ZOD REFERS TO HIMSELF AS CHRISTOPHER KENT. AFTER SACRIFICING HIS CHANCE AT A NORMAL LIFE TO SAVE SUPERMAN, LOR-ZOD RETURNED TO THE PHANTOM ZONE. HIS WHEREABOUTS REMAIN A MYSTERY.

FORT ROZZ - ONCE A PRISON ON THE PLANET KRYPTON, FORT ROZZ AND ITS INMATES WERE THROWN INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE AFTER A PHANTOM ZONE PROJECTOR EXPLODED DURING A RIOT. THE GUARDS WERE IMMEDIATELY SLAUGHTERED BY THE INMATES. ANYONE WITHIN THE ZONE WHO SETS FOOT INSIDE FORT ROZZ TURNING SOLID. UNLIKE THE REST OF THE PHANTOM ZONE, TIME PASSES NORMALLY WITHIN FORT ROZZ.

MON-EL A.K.A. LAR-GAND - WHEN SUPERMAN WAS A BOY, A ROCKET CONTAINING A BOY WITH AMAZING POWERS MUCH LIKE HIMSELF CRASHED IN SMALLVILLE. THE BOY AWOKO WITH NO MEMORIES OF WHO HE WAS, BUT HE SPOKE KRYPTONESSE. BELIEVING HE WAS A SURVIVOR FROM KRYPTON LIKE HIMSELF, CLARK GAVE HIM THE NAME MON-EL. FOR ALMOST A WEEK, CLARK KENT FELT LIKE HE HAD MET A LONG LOST BROTHER. BUT WHEN MON-EL WAS EXPOSED TO LEAD, HE COLLAPSED IN PAIN AND HIS MEMORIES RETURNED. MON-EL WAS ACTUALLY LAR GAND OF THE PLANET DAXAM. FORBIDDEN FROM TRAVELING OFFWORLD, LAR GAND SET OFF IN SEARCH OF THE ROCKET THAT ESCAPED KRYPTON PRIOR TO ITS DESTRUCTION. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DAY CLARK LEARNED THAT DAXAMITES COULD BE POISONED BY EXPOSURE TO LEAD AND, UNLIKE KRYPTONITES, ONCE THE POISONING STARTED IT BECAME IRREVERSIBLE. THE ONLY CHANCE TO SAVE MON-EL'S LIFE WAS TO SEND HIM INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE.

PERRY WHITE - EDITOR IN CHIEF. PERRY WHITE HAS WORKED AT THE DAILY PLANET SINCE HE WAS JIMMY OLSEN'S AGE. HE LIVES AND BREATHE NEWS. ALTHOUGH HE PRESENTS A GRUFF EXTERIOR AND OFTEN LECTURES HIS STAFF ON HOW IT WORKED IN "HIS DAY," PERRY CARES ABOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM LIKE FAMILY. HE SEES LOIS AS HIS DAUGHTER IN MANY WAYS. HE CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF HIM FIGURE OUT WHY CLARK DOESN'T TAP INTO THE GREATNESS PERRY SEES IN HIM MORE OFTEN.

CLARK KENT - REPORTER. OFTEN MISTAKENLY THOUGHT OF AS ABSENT-MINDED OR AWKWARD, CLARK IS ACTUALLY USING HIS SUPER-SENSES TO MONITOR METROPOLIS. ALTHOUGH HIS FELLOW STAFFERS GREATLY RESPECT HIS WORK (WELL, EXCEPT FOR LOMBARD, BUT HE DOESN'T RESPECT ANYONE'S WORK) CLARK HAS FEW PEOPLE HE CAN CALL FRIENDS AT THE DAILY PLANET. BECAUSE SUPERMAN'S POWERS OCCASIONALLY INTERFERE WITH COMPUTERS, CLARK IS FORCED TO WORK ON A TYPEWRITER.

LOIS LANE - REPORTER. LOIS LANE IS KNOWN AS THE ONLY REPORTER SUPERMAN GIVES INTERVIEWS TO. ONCE A LOW-LEVEL REPORTER CRAMPED IN A DESK IN THE CORNER BEHIND THE COFFEE MACHINE, LOIS LANE MADE HER NAME WITH HER REPORTS AND EDITORIALS CONDONING SUPERMAN AND CONDEMNING LEX LUTHOR.

CAT GRANT - GOSSIP AND FASHION COLUMNIST. IF THE MAYOR'S SLEEPING WITH SOMEONE BEHIND HIS WIFE'S BACK, CAT GRANT KNOWS ABOUT IT. CAT PRIDES HERSELF ON KNOWING EVERYONE'S PERSONAL BUSINESS IN METROPOLIS. BRILLIANT, SHE OFTEN USES HER LOOKS TO GET INTO MOST PLACES MOST PEOPLE DON'T WANT HER. SHE STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT SUPERMAN EVER SAW IN LOIS OR WHY CLARK KENT NEVER LOOKS BELOW HER NECK.

STEVE LOMBARD - SPORTS REPORTER. STEVE LOMBARD PLAYED FOOTBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND BRIEFLY FOR THE PROS. LOMBARD SEES HIMSELF AS A MAN'S MAN, EVERYTHING CLARK KENT ISN'T, IN FACT. HE'S A WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPORTS TRIVIA AND PUT-DOWNS. LOMBARD CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY LOIS DOESN'T THROW HERSELF AT HIM.

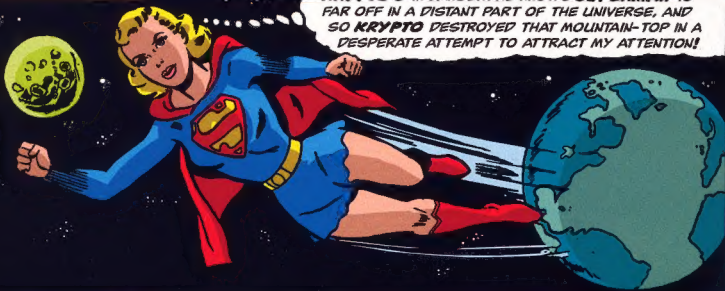
RON TROUPE - POLITICAL EDITORIALIST. RON TROUPE IS THE MOST HIGHLY EDUCATED REPORTER ON STAFF AND HAS WON MORE AWARDS THAN ANYONE ELSE AT THE PAPER. IN FACT, MANY PEOPLE SEE HIM AS "TOO GOOD" FOR THE DAILY PLANET. RON IS AN AVID ACTIVIST IN TOO MANY GROUPS TO LIST. RON OFTEN BUTTS HEADS WITH STEVE LOMBARD ON NOT NEARLY EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYTHING.

JIMMY OLSEN - PHOTOGRAPHER. JIMMY OLSEN IS KNOWN AS THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER SUPERMAN WILL POSE FOR. UNFORTUNATELY HALF THE TIME JIMMY HAS THE LENS CAP ON. CLARK SEES JIMMY JUST LIKE PERRY SEES CLARK. JIMMY HAS THE GREATNESS INSIDE TO BECOME THE BEST REPORTER THE DAILY PLANET WILL EVER HAVE. BUT INEXPERIENCE AND SELF-DOLIST CONSTANTLY PLAGUE JIMMY AND CONTINUE TO MAKE HIM, DESPITE HIS ADVENTURES, UNDERAPPRECIATED AND OVERLOOKED BY MOST OF THE DAILY PLANET STAFF. JIMMY HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF SUPERMAN'S GREATEST ASSETS IN HELPING HIM DO HIS JOB.

DAILY PLANET

MEANWHILE, LINDA HAS CHANGED TO BATTLEDRESS AND FLASHES UPWARD INTO OUTER SPACE...

KRYPTO'S IN DANGER! HE KNOWS SUPERMAN IS FAR OFF IN A DISTANT PART OF THE UNIVERSE, AND SO KRYPTO DESTROYED THAT MOUNTAIN-TOP IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION!



Jim Mooney

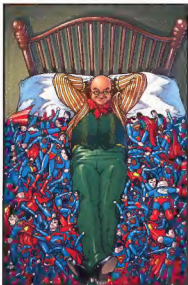
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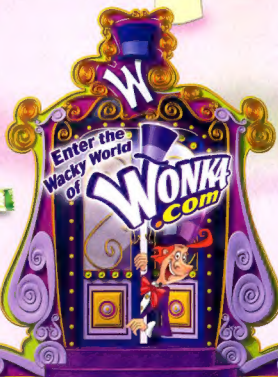
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